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PLAY SAFE

NIGHT BRING DEATH to the pedestrian. When the sun sets, pedestrian naccidents begin to rise. The National Safety Council has issued this warning to those who walk, either on city streets or on rural highways.

Remember that drivers cannot see you as well as you can see their cars. Don't depend on them to avoid you. On city street cross only at cross walks and preferably at lighted interstctions. On rural high ways, wear light colored clothing at night and carry a light or at least a reflector button. When cars pass step off the road. Walk on the left side of the roadway.

The pedestrian problem is a very serious one. Protect yourself against accidents by observing these precautions.

SAN MATEO COUNTY TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMISSION

What Is Abroad in the World Today?

"Open the door, let in the air,
The winds are sweet, and the flowers are fair,
Joy is abroad in the world today,
If your door is wide open it will come your way.
Open the door."

THIS stanza was memorized by the writer when a child. At that time it made an appeal largely because of its pretty picturing and happy rhyme. Many years later it came back to thought with a deeper signification, which led to the contemplation of spiritual joy.

The door to our mental home is our receptiveness to whatever comes knocking for admission. To what are we opening our door? Are we definitely closing it against the intrusion of fear, distrust, despair, ill-health, poverty? Do we welcome in the good we wish to see objectified in our experience?

If we are alert, and listening to Truth, we shall become aware of the spiritual joy, trust, healthy thoughts, assurance of peace and happiness which are awaiting on our receptiveness to come in and abide with us.

In the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," Mary Baker Eddy gives us this counsel, which, when obeyed, is far reaching in its effects and influence (p. 392): "Stand porter at the door of thought. Admitting only such conclusions as you wish realized in bodily results, you will control yourself harmoniously.

Today mankind, finding itself in a condition of great economic complications, is asking, "Is there a way out?" Fear of lack of individual and national security is knocking loudly for entrance into human consciousness. Are we to stand by, helplessly feeling that there is no answer available, or that the answer is dependent upon those in authority who may or may not be guided wisely? Definitely, no!

There is an answer, a solution, to the individual and world problems of today. . . . We read (*ibid.*, p. 399), "It is our ignorance of God, the divine Principle, which produces apparent discord, and

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OFFICIAL NOTICE

All parents who have children of Kindergarten age are asked to register their childre nat Fremont or Central School this term. All those children who will be four years and nine months old by September 5th are of Kindergarten age.

P G & E Customers To Get Refunds On Old Gas Bills

The Pacific Gas and Electric Company this week informed the California Railroad Commission that it has decided not to appeal to the United States Supreme Court from the orded entered last February by the Federal District court in the gas rate litigation which has been pending for some years between the Commission and the Company.

As a result of this action, approximately 470,000 customers of the Company in northern and central California who were being supplied with natural gas service between July 16, 1933 and April 30, 1936, will receive refunds totaling almost $6million and covering gas revenues in dispute for that period. Interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum will also be paid as ordered by the Court. An appropriate reserve to cover the amount of disputed revenues has been maintained by the Company since the inception of this litigation.

The period of approximately 3 years during which the revenue in dispute was colected by the Company ended on April 30, 1936, as after that date the Company voluntarily reduced its rates to those fixed by the Commission in the decision complained of.

There is a great deal of detailed work involved in the calculation of the amounts to be refunded to each of the almost half a million natural gas customers affected. It is estimated that between 35 and 40 million computations will be required, which will entail some months of work. This task will be prosecuted energetically and the mailing of refund checks to those entitled to receive them will begin as soon as possible. The District Court will retain jurisdiction of the case for the purpose of supervising the refunds.

"We have determined not to appeal from the District Court's order", said James B. Black, president of the Company, "because we feel that further litigation of this case is undesirable both from the standpoint of our customers and the Company.

"From a strictly legal and equitable viewpoint, we still believe that there is a strong question as to whether the rate cut was justified under the conditions then existing. However, our natural gas business has grown rapidly in the intervening years, and with full confidence in the continuing development of this territory the management of the Company now feels that the interests of all concerned will be best served by terminating this costly and protracted litigation."

"When the Company, more than five years ago, applied to the District Court for an injunction restraining the enforcement of the Commission's order reducing its natural gas rates, the country was in the depths of the depression. about $27million had been spent in bringing natural gas in to our field of operations, and our customers were already saving approximately $8million annually compared with the cost of manufactured gas. In spite of its large additional investment, the Company was receiving from its regular natural gas customers considerably less than it had realized from the sale o fmanufactured gas. In view of this and of the depressed level of business, it was felt that the rate cut ordered by the Commission was premature, and not justified by the conditions existing at that time.

"Our contentions were upheld by the Mastery of Chancery appointed by the Federal District Court and a three-judge court subsequently granted the injunction requested by the Company.

"The Commission appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States, which upheld the order of the District Court. A rehearing was, however, later granted by the Supreme Court and the case remanded to the lower court, which after further proceedings, found that the rates fixed by the Commission were not confiscatory."

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Calif. Water Service Extends Its Lines

The California Water Service Company has completed the extension this week of the 16-inch main on Fair Oaks Lane to reach a new connection to the 36-inch Palo Alto pipe line at Atherton station.

The 36-inch pipe line, which was constructed last year by the Hetch Hetchy division of the San Francisco Water Department, has been tapped for a flow of one million gallons of water per day. This amount is in addition to the existing connection the Company ha been using on Bay Road, where one million gallons of water per day has been purchased for l al distribution from the 60-inch aqueduct of the San Francisco Water Department.

Storage and water purification facilities at the treatment plant at Bear Gulch Lake have been enlarged by the addition of a 500,000 gallon steel tank and an additional aerator unity. With th eadditional supply and the new facilities, there is ample water supply available for the increase ddemands expected this summer resulting from deficient rainfall.

Jade Treasure Adorns Home of Pittsburgh Man

PITTSBURGH.—A $750,000 collection of Chinese art treasures stands casually on tables in the home of a retired Pittsburgh business man.

Jade bowls, two of them forming one sixth of the total known treasures of this type, porcelain vases and delicate ivory carvings, finer than most museums can boast, are owned by George H. Taber, retired oil company executive.

In an upstairs room of his home stands a table holding delicately carved jade screens and bowls. An incense burner, filling the room with its heavy odor is the "whitest, purest piece of jade ever imported into this country," Taber said.

Value, however, is not Taber's criterion of his collection. He said he collects Chinese treasures as he would books, because of the enjoyment he gets from studying them.

Taber has never been to China. He formed the hobby when he was a small boy.

Wins 50 Cents, Falls Dead

UNION CITY, N. J.—Carl Tarklinson played a bagatelle machine, won 50 cents, and then fell dead of heart disease.

STRAWS IN THE WIND

San Francisco voters, at a special elction a few days ago, voted on two proposals— one to raise the salaries of city employees, the other to issue $55million in revenue bonds for a city power distribution system. They defeated both by a ratio of approximately 3 to 1.

Sacramento papers, please copy. Legislators, please read!

Fraternal Congress At Fair Tomorrow

Delegations from points through California will convene at the Golden Gate International Exposition on Saturday, June 3, when the California State Fraternal Congress celebrates its official day on Treasure Island.

With over twenty different organizations combining under the sponsorship of the Fraternal Congress to celebrate the day, it is anticipated that several thousand delegates and their friends will be present from all parts of the State.

Among the organizations that will take part will be: Woodmen of the World, Women's Benefit Association, Modern Woodmen of America, Pacific Woodmen, Omaha Woodmen, Ben Hur, Maccabees, Degree of Honor Protective Association, American Order of United Woodmen, Homesteaders Life Association, Independent Order of Foresters, Aid Association of the Lutherans, and others.

The Woodmen of the World expect some 5,000 participants in the day, which will mark the close of their annual convention.

The program arranged for the day will include a pageant to be staged in the Court of Nations from 2:00 to 4:30 in the afternoon, and a ball to be held in the Hall of Western States from 9 p. m. to 1:00 a. m.

Lou Probst, of the Independent Order of Foresters, will be chairman of the day.

Local Boy Returns Home From New Mexico School

J. Howell Cobb, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cobb of Spencer Lane, Menlo Park, is expected home for the summer vacation immediately following Commencement at New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell June third to sixth.

Young Cobb is enrolled in the High School division of N. M. M. I.

There are ninety boys from California enrolled at N. M. M. I. this year. Nine young men from California are included in the one hundred and three who will be graduate dfrom the Junior College. Among the one hundred and twenty five cadets who will receive High School certificates at the graduation ceremonies, twenty-one are from California.

A large number of graduates from this school have ben, or are now enrolled at Stanford University and one and all have distinguished themselves and brough credit to the New Mexico Military Institute by the high standings they have maintained.

Ronald Paterson Honored At Northwestern University

Mr. Ronald Andrew Paterson, of Menlo avenue, Menlo Park, was among the students at Northwestern University selected as staff members for the Daily Northwestern, student newspaper, to take office next fall. Most of the appointees have had experience on this year's Daily, which was selected as an "All-American" newspaper in a nation-wide competition this spring.

Mr. Paterson, son of Mr. Malcolm Paterson, has been made desk editor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PICNIC SUCCESSFUL

Eighty-eight of the members and friends of the Menlo Park Presbyterian Church and Sunday School gathered at Congress Springs Saturday in one of the largest and most successful picnics ever held by the church. The day was perfect and the games and stunts, the lunh and ice cream treat were enjoyed with rare zest by all. Best of all, the day passed without any unpleasant mishap beyond, possibly, the accumulation of some poison-oak.

8,000 Deaths Due to Ignoring Six Rules

Pedestrians Fail to Take Simple Precautions.

HARTFORD, CONN.—Disregard of six simple rules of safety cost 8,000 pedestrians their lives last year, according to insurance actuaries. They died needlessly because they:

Crossed at intersections with no signals.

Stepped into the street from behind parked automobiles.

Crossed highways between intersections.

Walked on rural highways with their backs to traffic.

Played in the streets and roadways.

Crossed intersections diagonally.

Pedestrians were involved in 50 per cent of the approximately 32,000 fatal accidents during 1938. Pedestrians who died through their own carelessness represented 25 per cent of the total fatalities.

"The man afoot is not always the innocent victim in automobile accidents, as is often supposed," the actuaries concluded.

These 8,000, they related, did not include persons who were killed by automobiles or busses or were involved in other types of accidents in which they were not entirely to blame.

The six factors that contributed to their deaths "can in no way be blamed on the motorists, for they are directly the responsibilities of the pedestrians themselves," according to statistics.

The majority of these accidents occurred in Eastern states, it was said, where traffic is heaviest, and in states that have no laws controlling the conduct of pedestrians.

The figures were based on reports from a majority of the 48 states and were arrived at after a breakdown of all contributing causes in highway facilities.

RHODODENDRO FESTIVAL

Blossoming of the famous rhododendron display in the north coastal region will be celebrated with a festival at Russian Gulch, near Fort Bragg, June 3 and 4.

Rev. Charles Fritz was a San Jose visitor last Sunday.

Johnny Rodgers Wins National Award

Johnny Mi Rodgers of the Menlo Park Garage, this city, who uses Pedrick piston rings in his motor repair work, has been announced as winner of a cash prize of $5.00 offered in a nation -wid contest among Pedrick repairmen during April.

J. M. Rodgers has the distinction of being one of 54 Pedrick dealers in the United States to win cash awards and his friends and business associates join in congratulating him.

Thes cash prizes, we are informed, are offered each month to Pedrick repairmen who are co-operating locally in promoting a contest which the manufacturer of Pedrick piston rings is conducting among car owners. In this contest 100 Pedrick motor jobs are offered absolutely free each month to car owners in the United States who are interested in having their engines reconditioned. Car-ooowner entry blanks are supplied free at any Pedrick shop such as Menlo Park Garage.

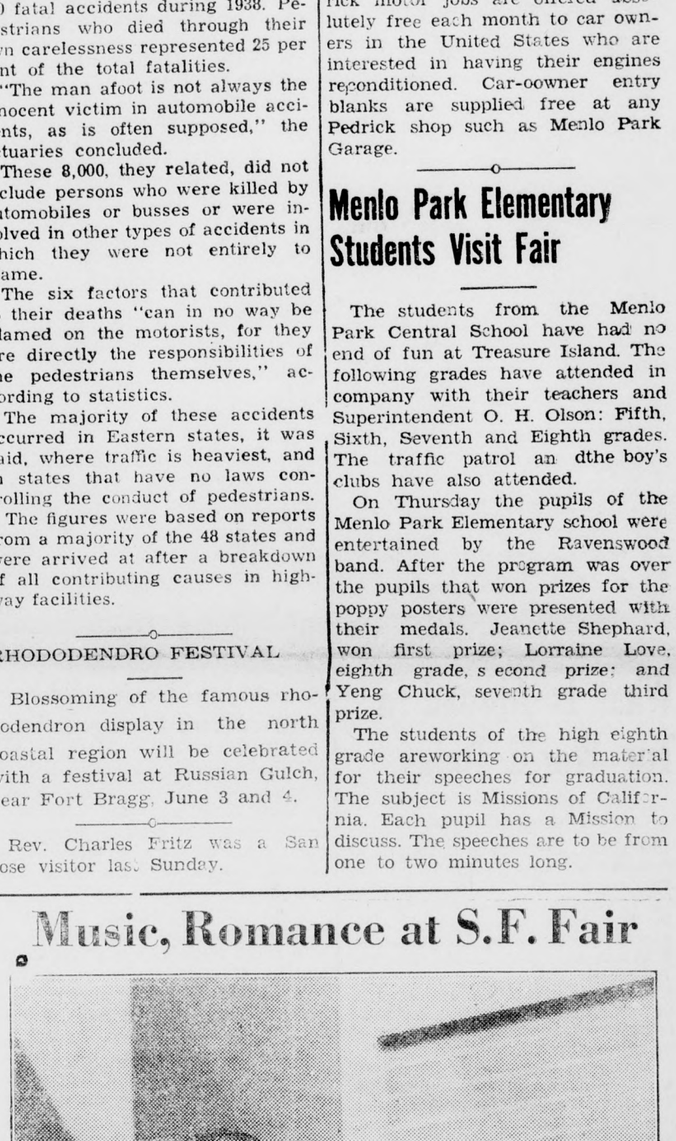
Menlo Park Elementary Students Visit Fair

The students from the Menlo Park Central School have had no end of fun at Treasure Island. The following grades have attended in company with their teachers and Superintendent O. H. Olson: Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth grades. The traffic patrol an dthe boy's clubs have also attended.

On Thursday the pupils of the Menlo Park Elementary school were entertained by the Ravenswood band. After the program was over the pupils that won prizes for the poppy posters were presented with their medals. Jeanette Shephard, won first prize; Lorraine Love, eighth grade, s econd prize; and Yeng Chuck, seventh grade third prize.

The students of the high eighth grade areworking on the material for their speeches for graduation. The subject is Missions of California. Each pupil has a Mission to discuss. The speeches are to be from one to two minutes long.

Music, Romance at S.F. Fair



Strolling musicians who wander about Treasure Island and entertain wherever they go with song and dance as well as instrumental music, add a touch of romance at the glamorous California World's Fair. Every day they serenade visitors in the group of state and county buildings, Jose Gomez (left) on the guitar, and Rita Cavaleri in song.

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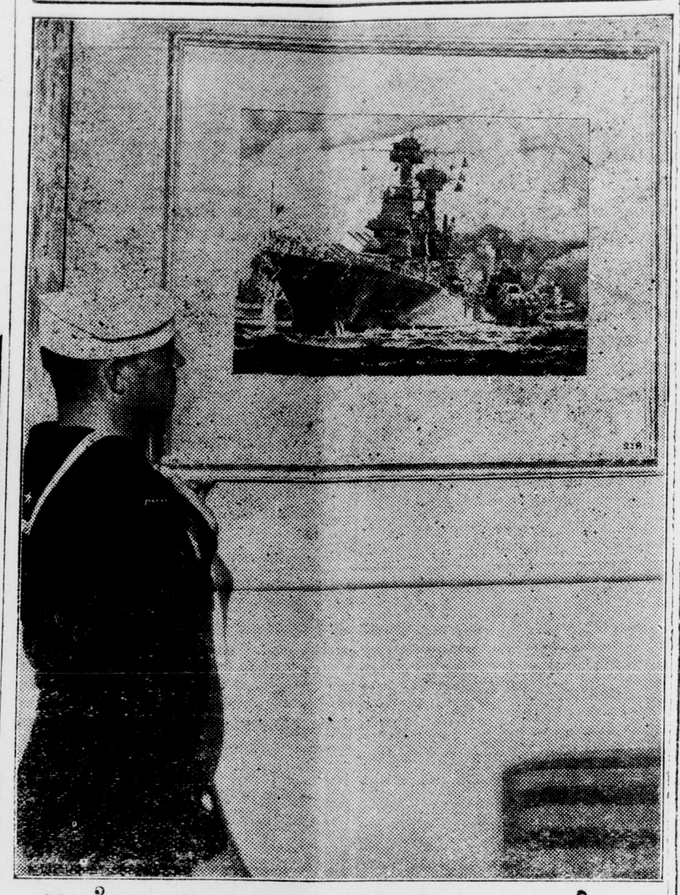
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Seen at the Golden Gate Fair

Sailorman's Holiday!



More than 530 artists loaned 556 oils, watercolors, pastels, etchings, examples of pictorial photography and sculptures to form the exhibit of the work of living California artists in the California State building on Treasure Island. This is the largest collection of California artists' work ever shown, and represents the best work of the state's artists, according to Mrs. Jane Amundsen, art supervisor for the California Commission for the Golden Gate International Exposition. Picture shows gallery visitor, Joseph V. Beck, of the Coast Guard, stationed on Treasure Island. Naturally he was drawn to the water color painting by Arthur Beaumont, showing the battleship "Tennessee."

Where Do We Eat Problem Solved

The question of "where do we eat, what and how much will it cost?" is answered in almost every corner and in every single section of Treasure Island.

Within a stone's throw from any spot you might happen to be at the Golden Gate International Exposition, there is some type or variety of food staring you in the face— and at almost any price you care to pay for it. A complete survey today revealed facilities adequate for any crowd, day or night.

An adequate number of ten cent hot dog and hamburger stands dot the island; for a nickel more you can feast on chipped steak sandwiches, and for a quarter you can get tasty sandwiches of almost any variety together with a milk shake or a cup of tea.

Whether it's succulent fried chicken "in the rough" or an elaborate French dinner or a 21-course Javanese feast your appetite calls for, it may be had. In fact, there's Russian, Dutch, Estonian, Scottish, Philippine, Italian, ranch, barbecued, Swiss, sea food, Continental, Mexican, and a wide variety of other international dishes available at the price best suited to your pocketbook and appetite.



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Beauty Spot



One of the most romantic places on Treasure Island is the Pacific Area around the lagoons which reflect buildings and towers. None is more beauteous than the white Japanese Pavilion crowned by a rising pagoda trimmed in red and gold.

Coming To Fair



Mrs. Erwin C. Easton is pictured with "High Time," one of the star performers of the Winona Farm stables of her and her husband, which will compete with other members of equine royalty at the California World's Fair on Treasure Island from June 30 to July 9. The international horse show has drawn entry of more than 1,000 champions of the show ring from all parts of the United States to compete for $55,000 cash awards.

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the right understanding of Him restores harmony." How simple, yet how profound, is the answer—"the right understanding of Him"! In His great love, God has endowed each one of His children with the ability to understand his Father-Mother God. . . . This understanding of God, and of man in His likeness, displaces all that is imperfect, unlovely, sinful, sick, or sorrowing.

Divine ever-operative Principle, when understood and applied in our human experience, establishes the true concept of brotherly love, and a corresponding desire to reflect Love, God. Thus, as understanding is gained, wars will cease; and so in due course whatever is wrong will be annihilated, and nothing discordant will remain. . . .

The only real, true government of man is by God's law of harmony. And the understanding of God's law precedes obedience to that law. When we shall have fully awakened to the glorious privilege of submission to the guidance of unerring, infinite divine Mind, then shall we experience the reign of everlasting Life, Truth, and Love. We need not wait one hour to begin the joyous task of helping to bring about the kingdom of heaven on earth. What we harbor in thought decides whether or not the pathway we are treading is leading us upward and onward into God's kingdom. The radiance of thought which is in accord with divine Love not only illumines our own journey but helps to brighten the pathway for others. As the light of a tiny candle displaces some darkness, so does the least reflection of the light of Truth in our consciousness dispel some error; and gradually but surely shall all humanity come to the recognition of universal good, glorious and triumphant.

May we then open wide the door of our thought to let in light, peace, freedom, dominion, power, and the spiritual joy that are more and more appearing in the world today. Then shall be brought to pass the promise given by the prophet Jeremiah (Jeremiah 31:34), "And they shall teach no more every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the Lord: for they shall all know me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them, saith the Lord." —*The Christian Science Monitor.*

New Signal Device Adds To Blind Flying Safety

NEW YORK.—A new "blind flying" instrument—an outgrowth of research into the properties of ultra-high frequency radio waves—which enables a pilot to check his flight along the airways and to spot airport approaches, has been developed.

Known as a "marker receiver" the device operates in conjunction with radio transmitters of the Civil Aeronautics authority which recently were installed along airways between beacon stations and at airports to aid instrument landing.

These transmitters send out "marker" signals on a frequency of 75,000,000 cycles per second and project either a fan or cone-shaped signal pattern above each station.

On entering the field of this pattern the receiver emits a characteristic tone, enabling the pilot to identify the station over which he is flying and thus learn his position. The receiver also is equipped to operate a set of signal lamps, one of which flashes as the ship passes through the radio pattern.

Warm Arctic Current Is Discoverd by Russians

MOSCOW.—Ships may make good headway into the Far North, according to Russian scientists who recently discovered a strong current of warm water about 600 feet below the surface in the Arctic. Its presence, they say, means that vessels usually will be able to sail north of Novaya Zemlya, Svernaya Zemlya and Novosibirsk islands. The warm stream is north of Kotelnw island, and the scientists reported that the ice of the Arctic is not as dangerous to shipping as that near the coasts.

Tiny Bells Mementos Of Village That Was

NEW SALEM, MASS.—The bell which for many years called worshipers to the Enfield Congregational church was presented to New Salem Congregational parish when Enfield was wiped off the map to make way for the Quabbin reservoir.

But the bell was too large for the tower of its new home. So it was recast, and the remaining metal converted into 100 table bells which were sold to former Enfield residents as souvenirs of their former home town.

Weather Data Gathered Over a 30-Year Period

NEW ORLEANS.—A 30-year survey giving the average weekly rainfall in all sections of the United States is a WPA contribution to farmers and others whose livelihood is affected by precipitation.

Heretofore the rainfall averages have been compiled for states or regions over a period of one month. That range often allowed periods of six weeks in which no rain might fall.

By reducing the average to the weekly basis and giving statistics by sections for at least the larger states, farmers, stockmen, truck gardeners and others now can learn more accurately what rainfall they may expect.

The compilations were made from daily observations from hundreds of weather bureau stations from 1906 through 1935. The 48 states were divided into 140 sections for localization of data.

Ten-Story Building on Roller Skates a Novelty

MONTREAL.—"A building on roller skates" is one of the strange edifices that tower off the harbor here.

The building, 150 feet high, is part of a grain elevator, and houses a huge apparatus known as "legs" which dive down into the depths of a grain-carrying ship and unload the vessel's cargo.

The hatches of the various ships that tie up in the harbor are not always in the same place because of the difference in size of the ships and some type of movable apparatus which can reach the holds is necessary. The 10-story building on wheels was built to meet the problem.

When a ship ties up to unload, the building can move along the wharf on specially constructed tracks, and immediately proceeds to empty the ship and fill the bins of the elevator.

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF GREAT NORTHERN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

of Milwaukee in the State of Wisconsin on the 31st day of December, 1938, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of California, pursuant to law.

LEDGER ASSETS		
Real estate (book value, less incumbrances		$ 755,028.50
Mortgage		1,260,982.57
Bonds and stocks (book value		3,395,560.91
Cash in office and in banks (Life Dept. $287,809.47; A. & H. Dept. $144,285.01)		432,094.48
Policy loans (Life Dept.)		1,066,080.49
Premiums in course of collection (A. & H. Dept.)		23,980.79
Agents' balances (Life Dept. $6,373.67; A. & H. Dept. $43,159.20)		49,532.87
Premiums notes (Life Dept.)		6,557.80
Bills receivable (Life Dept.)		426.04
Other ledge assets (Life Dept.)		5,558.02
Total ledger assets		$6,995,787.47
NON-LEDGER:		
Interest and rents due or accrued (Life Dept.)		67,745.78
Due from other insurance companies for losses or claims reinsured (Life Dept.)		10,977.50
Net amount of uncollected and deferred premiums, Life Dept.)		205,692.97
Gross assets		$7,280,203.72
Deduct assets not admitted Life Dept.	$44,938.99	
Accident and Health Dept.	50,194.14	95,133.13
Admitted assets		$7,185,070.59

LIABILITIES		
Net reserve (paid for basis) excluding disability (Life Dept.)		$ 5,591,064.00
Extra reserve for total and permanent disability benefits and for additional accident benefits (less reinsurance) included in life policies		40,195.00
Present value of amounts incurred but not yet due for total and permanent disability benefits, less reinsurance		11,298.00
Present value of amounts not yet due on supplementary contracts NOT involving life contingencies		179,396.72
Unearned premiums on unexpired risks (Accident and Health Dept.)		380,036.40
Policy claims and losses outstanding (Life Dept. $27,728.50; A. & H. Dept. $237,140.08,)		264,868.58
Estimated expenses of investigation and adjustment of unpaid claims (A. & H. Dept.)		4,000.00
Due and unpaid on supplementary contracts (Life Dept.)		149.84
Commissions and brokerage due or accrued (Life Dept. $294.82; A. & H. Dept. $2,837.84)		3,132.66
All other liabilities (Life Dept. $162,165.32; A. & H. Dept. $48,764.07)		210,929.39
Total liabilities (except capital)		$6,685,070.59
Capital stock paid up	$319,000.00	
Unassigned funds (surplus	181,000.00	500,000.00
Total		$7,185,070.59

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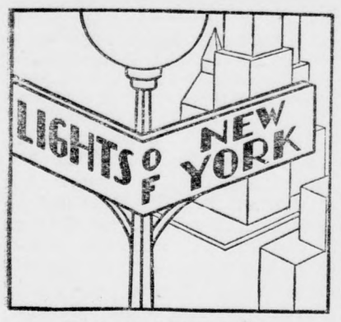
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By L. L. STEVENSON

Samuel Konefsky is blind. He lost his sight in a wagon accident in Warsaw when he was a small boy. In 1926, he came to America with his parents and at once took up the study of Braille and typing. Then he went to Brooklyn high school. There he completed a four-year course in three and was graduated with honors. Brooklyn college came next. Not only did he keep up with his various studies but found time to engage in school activities. He was a member of the debating team and also did research work in subjects pertaining to government. He was elected to the honor society, was on the dean's honor list and was graduated cum laude. His ambition was to become a college teacher. Now three nights a week he conducts three classes in government, with more than a hundred students, in the college from which he graduated. Days, he works for a Ph. D. degree at Columbia university.

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The roll call in Professor Konefsky's classes is from a roster written in Braille. He uses no notes. All his assignments are prepared in advance and he finds notes unnecessary. Also he does not lecture to his classes. It is his belief that a student gets more by taking part in a class rather than merely listening and making notes. So he uses the recitation system. Only during examinations does he have an assistant. Then his secretary acts as a general supervisor. The examinations over, she reads the papers to him and he marks the grades. Professor Konefsky looks on blindness more as a spur than a handicap.

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While on the subject, here is a letter from a sightless friend: "A blind man's New York is all sound and touch. He knows Broadway mostly by obstacles that his cane encounters and by the swell of numerous voices. Tapping along, he listens—he never passes any one but every one passes him. He hears snatches of conversation which, standing alone, are meaningless. But a blind man must grasp frantically at these wisps for sustenance. So from hundreds of fleeting phrases he builds up a picture of the great city of which he is a part."

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Our World's fair, it seems, will have an effect on men's suits this year. At least, the New York Custom Cutters club at a recent meeting exhibited a snappy model called "The Dawn of Tomorrow," which, of course, is the fair's theme. It is cut much fuller around the chest and the waistline is lower. Thus the wearer can swell with pride or something. The principal departure from usual custom, however, is that there are no hip pockets. That may be a hardship for bottle toters but it's swell for those who like to jam their coat pockets with literature since, without the hip pockets, they can do so and still look neat and tatty—or at least so say the tailors.

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Men whose height is from five feet to five feet eight are to get a build-up this year through the efforts of the tailors. It seems that in the past too much stress was laid on wide shoulders and other matters that increased the roly-poly effect. This year, trouser legs are to be longer and waistlines shorter, and thus the effect of increased elevation. But whether the new suits will enable a five-footer to look a six-footer in the eye and tell him where he gets off, deponent sayeth not.

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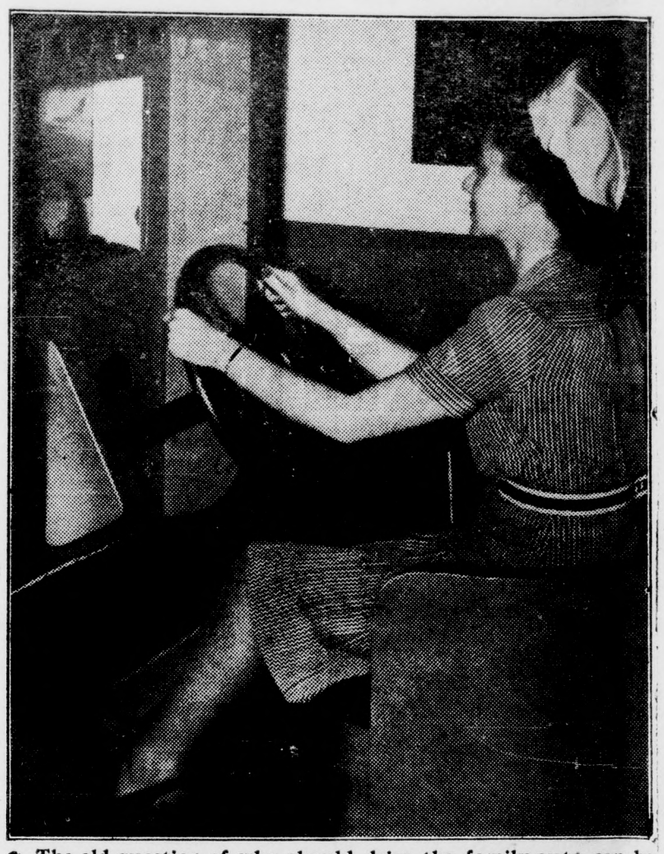
Just to bring this to a jumping off place, there is that Long Island drug store owner who can't figure out why a thief should leave behind something more valuable than he took. Customers being somewhat far apart, the delivery boy of the drug store is provided with a bicycle. When he comes in from a trip, he's supposed to chain it by the weighing machine out front. He forgot to do that the other day with the result that the bicycle was stolen. But in its place was not only a newer but a far more expensive machine. The druggist took the matter up with the police who, after failing to find the substituted bicycle on the stolen list, told him all he could do was keep it and use it until an owner turned up.

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Lamp Can Light Town

LONDON. — An air cooled mercury discharge lamp, bright enough to light up a whole town, was shown at the conference of the Association of Public Lighting Engineers at Bournemouth, England.

Are You A Safe Driver?



● The old question of who should drive the family auto can be settled without further argument in the Aetna "auto laboratory" at the California World's Fair, with a series of driving tests providing accurate estimate of ability. Here Miss Rosalind O'Connor takes a test on the "Reactometer" with pictures on a moving screen giving cause to ease off the accelerator and tramp on the brake quickly. An electric recording shows speed of reaction in one of a series of tests. All Fair goers are invited to take the test.

California Speaks

Robert G. Sproul, U. C. Pres., in commencement address. 'There is a ast fund of leadership in our nation that suffers neither from the rigor mortis of reaction nor the delirium tremens of radicalism. It is for you to find and follow that kind of leadership.'

Claudette Colbert— "Every girl who wishes to be attractive to others should acquire grace, dignity, poise and a knowledge of the more serious aspects of life. These are important ingredients in feminine loveliness."

Thomas John Watson, pres. Internat. Chamber of Commerce— "I look upon South America as the United States' best future market and its best source of supply. I would advise American capital to invest there- but on a basis of fair play for both sides."

Walter H. Fink, Ed., Redding Courier Free Press— "The news in the story about Paul Leake of the Woodland Democrat being robbed of $53.21 lies not in the robbery- but in the fact that a newspaper man had $53.21."

Statute Gives Answer To Moochers of Tobacco

LINCOLN, NEB. — If tobacco moochers bore you in Nebraska, cite the law.

Section 28-1023, Nebraska compiled statutes, 1929, provides that "it shall be unlawful for any person to give away cigars, tobacco, cigarettes or cigarette material to anyone, without a license." One is subject to a fine of $100 to $200, or a maximum of two months in county jail for such an offense.

Motorists Given Fire Warning

Approach of the time each year when large numbers of motorists thravel into forested areas on vacation tours and camping trips prompted a statement today by the California State Automobile Association calling attention of motorists to the need for their help in the prevention of forest fires.

Unusually dry conditions prevail due to the lack of rainfall and the danger already has been evidenced by several fires, the statement pointed out.

United States Forest Service regulations, the statement continued, require tha a campfire permit be secured before building any fire, including fires in stoves burning wood, kerosene, or gasoline, on National Forest lands. The requirement also applies to stoves in trailers. Permits for 1929 are now being issued at Automobile Association offices and other sources. There is no charge for a permit, but a signed agreement to abide by certain rules is required, including the following:

Not to build fires on lands closed to campfires, or to smoke in areas closed to smoking.

Where smoking is permitted, to completely extinguish all burning matches and tobacco before throwing them away.

Where fires are permitted, to clear a space at least ten feet in diameter before starting a fire. To leave no fire unattended, even for a short time.

To completely extinguish all fires with water and cover with clean earth, except fires in closed stoves on improved campgrounds, which must be left in such condition that fire cannot escape.

To put out all small fires discovered, or if the fire is too large to handle to promptly notify the nearest Federal or State forest officer.

MARTINEZ FIESTA

Martinez will stage an "early days" fiesta for three days, June 2 to 4. Lively events will reflect pioneer times. There will be parades on the second and third days and a fireworks display on the final evening.

Name School's Twins to Double as Valedictorians

YOUNGSTOWN.—Jean and Jane Cooper, winsome twins, have been named valedictorians of the graduating class at suburban Struthers high school.

"We couldn't come to a decision as to which was the better," said H. E. Zuber, superintendent of schools, "because each was just about perfect—both as to scholastic standing and activities. So we named both of them for the double honor."

The girls both had straight 100 per cent marks for their four years of work.

The twins are not the first of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Dahl B. Cooper to win the honor. In 1933 Betty Cooper, older sister of the twins, was selected.

Brother Perry Cooper came next, being valedictorian in 1935.

There's Gold in Smoke; Ore Mills Will Catch It

COLORADO, COLO.—A smokestack sitter with a gunnysack could make $100 a day at the Golden Cycle mill.

Casual observers noticing the clouds of smoke pouring from smokestacks of the mining company's ore-processing mill here would find it hard to believe that those clouds of smoke are carrying a daily average of $100 in gold dust out of sight.

Golden Cycle engineers, who have been making a test of the gold content of the smoke, said dust-catchers would be installed soon on the smokestacks, stopping release of the valuable particles.

A similar situation was overcome recently in the melting room of the smelter, where several tons of gold-bearing escaping dust have been reclaimed.

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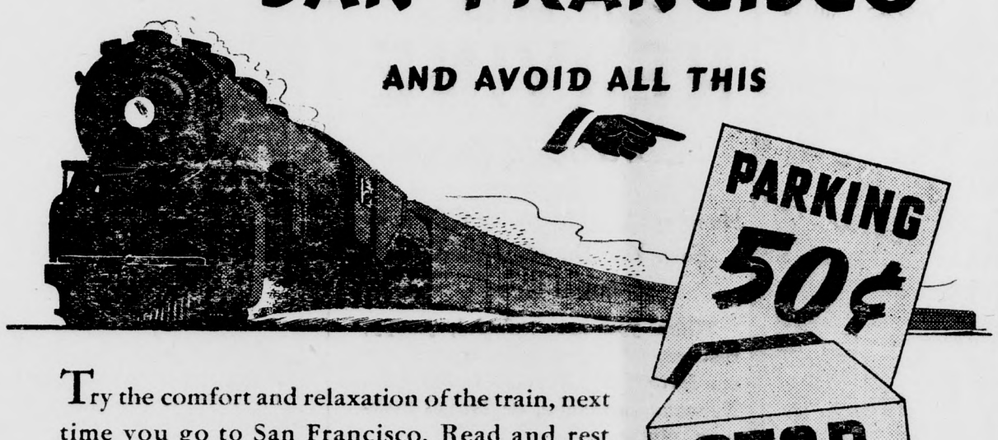
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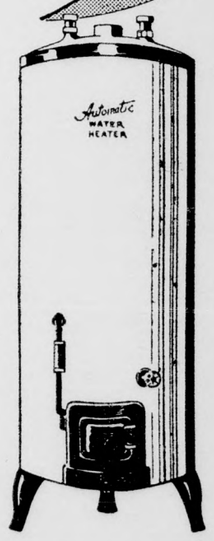


LAST CHANCE
Special trade-in offer on old Water Heaters ends on MAY 31

GOING, GOING, GONE!

Good things do not last forever. So be warned. If you have delayed trading-in your old water heater (the kind you have to light with a match and wait for a tankful of water to slowly heat) and thought about taking advantage of the Twelve Dollar Trade-in Allowance on a new and thrifty Automatic you will have to hurry to make this a deal. This offer stops sharply on May 31—*gone—finished—ended!*

★ *You will always be glad that you put in an Automatic Water Heater. It is reliable. It is dependable. It is economical to purchase and economical to operate.*



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Our Churches

Christian Science Church Services

First Church of Christ, Scientist. Byrant Street and Forest Avenue. Palo Alto. Sunday Services at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m.

Wednesday evening meetings at 8 o'clock.

"The Lord reigneth, he is clothed with majesty; the Lord is clothed with strength, wherewith he hath girded himself: the world also is stablished, that it cannot be moved' These words from Psalms comprise the Golden Text to be used Sunday, June 4, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of The Mother Church,The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The subject of theLesson-Sermon will be "God the Only Cause and Creator." Included among the Scriptural selections will be: "Bless the Lord, O my soul.) O Lord my God, thou art very great; thou art clothed with honour and majesty. . . . Who laid the foundations of the earth, that it should not be removed for ever" (Ps. 104: 1, 5).

The following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will also be included: "There is but one primal cause. Therefore there can be no effect from any other cause, and there can be no reality in aught which does not proceed from this great and only cause" (p. 207).

Christian Science radio programs sanctioned by the Christian Science Board of Directors of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., and under the direction of the Committee on Publication for Northern California are on the air: Station KYA, 1230 kilocycles, Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:45 a. m.

PRESBYERIAN YOUNG PEOPLE ATTEND REWODD SERVICE

A group of youg people from the Menlo Park Presbyterian Church attended an inspirational and interdenominational gathering of young people of Redwood City and vicinity held last Friday night in the Fair Oaks Community Church of Redwood City.

Those from the local church present were Misses Arlene Wood, Evelyn Flora, Lois Williams, Etta MacDonald and the pastor, the Rev. E. J. Clark.

Presbyterian Church Services Announced

Rev. Eldred J. Clark, Th. B.
Minister

9:45 a. m.—Sunday School, Mrs. E. J. Clark, Superintendent.

11:00 a. m. — Morning Worship, Sermon subject: Expensive Choices.

7:00 p. m.—Christian Endeavor meetings, Seniors and Intermediates.

8:00 p. m.—Evening service. Sermon subject "The Prodigal World."

The Junior Choir will present special music.

Philadelphia Church Services For Week

Masonic Temple, Menlo Park
Gospel Meetings

Sunday, 10 a. m., Sunday School.

11 a. m. Morning service.

7:30 p. m. Communion service in Menlo Park.

Wednesday night at 8 o'clock, Healing Service. Come and bring the sick. Everybody is invited to attend all of these services.

Joseph Ystrom, Pastor.

Thinity Episcopal Church Announcements

420 Oak Grove Avenue, Menlo Park

The Reverend Charles Edward Fritz, M. A., B. D., Rector.

TRINITY SUNDAY:

8:00 a. m. — Holy Communion.

9:30 a. m. and 11:00 a. m. — Junior Church.

11:00 a. m. — Holy Communion and Sermon.

The choir will present the offerotry anthem "The Kink of Love my Shepherd Is" (Shelley). The trio in the anthem will be sung by Dr. Ruth Smith, Miss Jane Roth and Mr. Peter Helfert.

Monday, 12:30 p. m., picnic meeting of Trinity Woman's Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. Schuyler V. R. Gros in Woodside.

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Believed to Have Been Used By City of Van to Repel Sargon.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Discovery of strange fortifications and other relics of a people which flourished 2,500 years ago were reported by Professor Robert P. Casey of Brown university, one of the leaders of an expedition last summer to the ancient city of Van in Asia Minor.

The expedition, sponsored by the Museum of the University of Pennsylvania and the department of biblical literature at Brown, spent nearly four months searching for the tracers of the Vannic kingdom, Assyria's chief rival in northern Syria, western Anatolia and Iran. The kingdom is known to have existed as early as the Fourteenth century B. C. It was destroyed by the Medes after 600 B. C.

Evidence that the Vanni had reached a high cultural level was strengthened when the expedition found beautifully fashioned bits of pottery and many implements cut from volcanic stone.

Dig in Acropolis-Like Ridge.

Van, capital city of the ancient kingdom, was in north central Asia Minor about 350 miles northeast of Ankara and on the eastern shore of Lake Van near the modern city of the same name. The expedition concentrated its efforts at a high, rocky hill known as Van Kaleh, running in an acropolis-like ridge for a mile along the supposed site of the Vannic city.

The north side of the Kaleh produced the most interesting discoveries. A rock terrace and ceremonial platform and pieces of at least three stele inscribed with cuneiform characters were unearthed, and the foundations of what appeared to be a Vannic fortress were traced.

Diggings also brought to light arrowheads, scrapers and axheads of obsidian or volcanic stone, said to be beautifully fashioned and with sharp cutting edges. Also found were metal fragments of various implements.

Tons of debris removed from the area below two large niches in the hillside laid bare a rock terrace about 40 feet wide and 100 feet long. At the west end of the terrace the archeologists found a raised platform with a drain and other features which suggested that it has been used for religious sacrifices.

Two Periods of Building.

The arrangement of the terrace and platform conveyed the idea that here had been a meeting place of the Vannic court, Professor Casey said.

A trench extending along the hillside above and to the west of the terrace disclosed evidence of at least two periods of building. The earlier stones were larger and more carefully cut.

Another trench running from the top to the bottom of the Kaleh revealed architectural traces of various periods, but the Vannie walls were built on shelves cut symmetrically out of the virgin rock.

Halfway down the trench "substantial fortifications" of some kind were unearthed, apparently consisting of an inner and an outer wall, with a turret at the west end. The expedition considers these remains evidence of northern fortifications which kept invading armies, like that of Sargon in 714 B. C., from reaching the top of the Kaleh, where the people of Van probably huddled in times of siege.

This excavation site also disclosed hundreds of pottery fragments, which included fine painted buff ware, coarse and fine red ware and smooth grayish black in a variety of shapes.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE

No. 181718

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

In the Matter of the Estate of Annie Thulin also known as Anna B. Thulin, deceased Notice is hereby given that under and pursuant to the law made and provided, the undersigned

G. W. Henry, Executor of the Last Will and Testament and Codicil of Annie Thulin also known as Anna B. Thulin, deceased will sell at private sale, to the highest and best bidder, subject to confirmation of said Superior Court on or after the 31st. day of May 1939 at the office of Walter G. Danielson, Attorney, 544 Title Insurance Bldg., 433 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California all the right, title and interest of said deceased at the time of death and all the right, title and interest that the estate of said deceased has acquired by operation of law or otherwise, other than or in addition to that of said Annie Thulin also known as Anna B. Thulin, deceased, at the time of death, in and to all that certain real property particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain real property situated in the City of Burlingame, County of San Mateo, State of California, and described as follows:

Beginning at a point distant North 48½° East 569.4 feet from the center line of the Right of Way of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company and 478 feet 4 inches North 62½° West from the Northwesterly line of Oak Grove Avenue; thence North 62½° West and parallel with said center line 57 feet 1 inch; thence North 48½° East and parallel with said Northwesterly line of Oak Grove Avenue 250 feet; thence South 62½° East and parallel with said Center line 57 feet 1 inch; and thence South 48½° West and parallel with said Northwesterly line of Oak Grove Avenue 250 feet to the point of beginning.

Terms of sale in lawful money of the United States on confirmation of sale, or part cash and balance evidenced by note secured by mortgage or Trust Deed on the property so sold. Ten per cent of amount bid to be deposited with bid.

Bids or offers to be in writing and will be received at the aforesaid office at any time after the first publication hereof and before date of sale.

Dated this 4th. day of May, 1939.

G. W. Henry, Executor of the Last Will and Testament and Codicil of Annie Thulin also known as Anna B. Thulin, deceased.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Intention to Engage in the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages

May 5, 1939

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises described as follows:

"The Willow"
221 Willow Road, East Palo Alto, San Mateo County, California

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance of an alcoholic beverage license for these premises as follows:

"ON SALE BEER"

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, Stating grounds for denial as provided by law.

Battista Ottaviano

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR Elementary School Trustee (School Code Section 2.873)

NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of Menlo Park Elementary School District of San Mateo County, California, that the Annual Election for School Trustee for Menlo Park Elementary School District will be held at the Central Schoolhouse in said district on the first Friday in JUNE, viz, JUNE 2, 1939.

It will be necessary to elect one trustee for three years.

The polls will be open between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M., and 7:00 o'clock P. M.

The officers appointed to conduct the election are:

Mrs. A. W. Gale, Inspector
Mrs. Allen R. Conner, Judge
Mrs. L. D. Brown, Judge

Signed:

Geo. R. ARGUS,
F. W. JOHNSON,
JOHN W. MOREY,
Clerk.

School Trustees Menlo Park Elementary School District.

Dated May 2, 1939.

NOTE—Notices must be posted in three public places in the district, not less than 30 days before the election, and if there is a newspaper of general circulation published in the district, notices must be published therein once a week for three weeks before the election. (School Code sec. 2.873)

For other laws governing the election of School Trustees, see School Code sections 2.870 to 2.971 inclusive.

All qualified electors of the county who were registered in the precinct in which the election for school trustee is held at least 40 days before the election may vote thereat. (School Code section 2.878)

WALTER F. DEXTER
Supt. of Public Instruction.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by, and in the performance of the covenants contained in, that certain Deed of Trust daed April 6th, 1931, made executed and delivered by EDMOND W. HOFFSCHNEIDER, as Trustor, to CORPORATION OF AMERICA, a corporation, as Trustee, for BANK OF AMERICA, a corporation, beneficiary, which Deed of Trust was recorded in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County, State of California, on April 10th, 1931, in Vol. 490 of Official Records, at Page 368, San Mateo County Records; and

WHEREAS, the lawful owner and holder of said Deed of Trust and the debt thereby secured has applied to and directed the Trustee under said Deed of Trust in writing to execute the trust by said Deed of Trust created, and to make sale pursuant thereto; and

WHEREAS, Notice of default in the performance of the obligations of the Trustor has been recorded as is provided for by law and said Trustee deems it best to sell said premises and estate as a whole now remaining subject to said Deed of Trust in order to fulfill the purposes thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, the 6th day of June, 1939, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock, A. M., thereof, at the front door of the San Mateo County Courthouse, situated in the City of Redwood City, County of San Mateo, State of California, the CORPORATION OF AMERICA, a corporation, as Trustee, will, under and pursuant to the aforesaid Deed of Trust, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in lawful money of the United States, the following described real property, mentioned in said Deed of Trust, situated in the City of Menlo Park, County of San Mateo, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The rear one-half (½) of Lot numbered twelve (12) as shown on that certain map entitled "Fremont Acres, Menlo Park, San Mateo County, California", filed in the office of the County Recorder of San Mateo County November 1, 1922 in Book 11 of Maps at pages 14 and 15, being all of said Lot twelve (12), excepting therefrom the following:

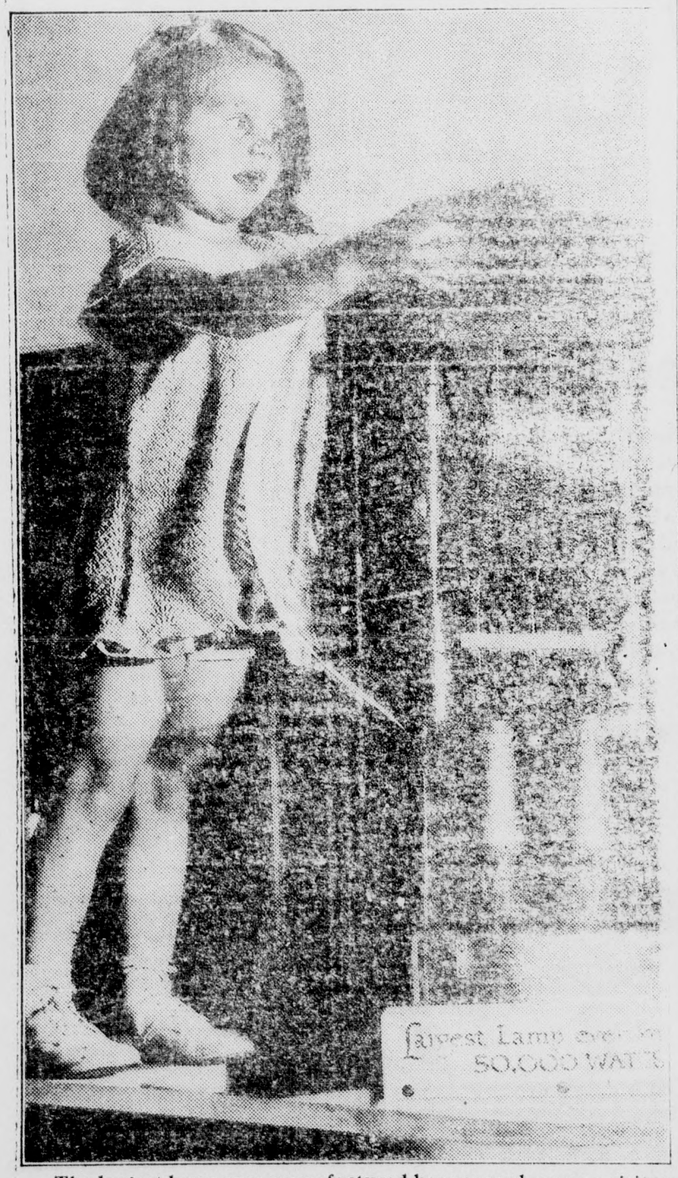
BEGINNING at a point on the Northwesterly line of Middle Avenue distant thereon N. 33°23' E. 235.12 feet from the center line of Fremont Avenue, said point of beginning being the Southerly corner of said Lot 12; thence from said point of beginning along said Line of Middle Avenue N. 33° 23' E. 115.63 feet to the most Easterly corner of said Lot 12; thence along the Northeasterly boundary of said Lot 12, N. 56° 39' W. 188.355 feet; thence S. 33° 23' W. 115.63 feet to the Southwesterly boundary of said Lot 12; thence along said last named boundary S. 56° 39' E. 188.355 feet to the point of beginning.

DATED: San Francisco, California, April 28, 1939.

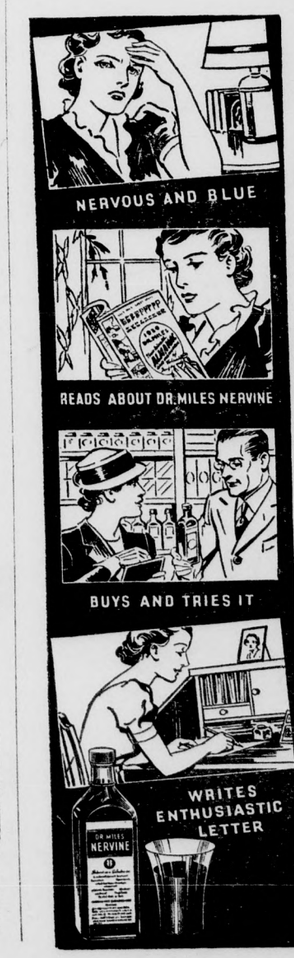
CORPORATION OF AMERICA, a corporation, as Trustee,
By S. J. TOSI
Assistant Vice-President.

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Ooooh! What A Light!



The largest lamp ever manufactured has amazed many a visitor to the General Electric Co. display at the California World's Fair as well as little Miss Beverly Ann Rheder of Oakland, Calif., a 3-year-old who looked over the Exposition with her mother. The huge lamp of 50,000 watts is two and a half feet high and Beverly just can't eee-MAG-ine who'd use such a whopper.



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